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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for
Public Comment and Recommendations

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the below proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call 404-639-7570 or send comments to Leroy Richardson, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an email to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. Comments are invited on:

- (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;
- (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) (OMB No. 0920-0666, expires 10/31/2016) - Revision - National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is a system designed to accumulate, exchange, and integrate relevant information and resources among private and public stakeholders to support local and national efforts to protect patients and promote healthcare safety. Specifically, the data is used to determine the magnitude of various healthcare-associated adverse events and trends in the rates of these events among patients and healthcare workers with similar risks. The data will be used to detect changes in the epidemiology of adverse events resulting from new and current medical therapies and changing risks. The NHSN currently consists of five components: Patient Safety, Healthcare Personnel Safety, Biovigilance, Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF), and Dialysis. Two new components will be added within the next one to two years: Outpatient Procedure and Antimicrobial Use & Resistance.

The Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Component will be launched within NHSN that will specifically examine antimicrobial use (AU) and antimicrobial resistance (AR) within healthcare facilities. The goal of the AUR Component is to provide a mechanism for facilities to report and analyze antimicrobial use and/or resistance as part of local or regional

efforts to reduce antimicrobial resistant infections through antimicrobial stewardship efforts or interruption of transmission of resistant pathogens at their facility. This revision submission includes one new form specific to the NHSN AUR Component.

Significant additions were made to three NHSN facility surveys. Questions about infection control practices were added to gain a better understanding of current practices and identify areas to target prevention efforts among facilities that have reported a multidrug-resistant organism. Questions about antibiotic stewardship were added to gain a better understanding of current efforts to improve antibiotic use in hospitals and to assess the quality of hospital antibiotic stewardship programs.

Additionally, minor revisions have been made to 31 other forms within the package to clarify and/or update surveillance definitions. Three forms are being removed as patient vaccination monitoring will be removed from NHSN.

The previously approved NHSN package included 56 individual collection forms; the current revision request adds one new form and removes three forms for a total of 54 forms. The reporting burden will increase by 172,943 hours, for a total of 4,277,716 hours.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of Respondent	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per respondent	Average Burden per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	NHSN Registration Form	2,000	1	5/60	167
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Facility Contact Information	2,000	1	10/60	333
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Patient Safety Component--Annual Hospital Survey	6,000	1	50/60	5,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Group Contact Information	1,000	1	5/60	83
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Patient Safety Monthly Reporting Plan	6,000	12	15/60	18,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Primary Bloodstream Infection (BSI)	6,000	44	30/60	132,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Pneumonia (PNEU)	6,000	72	30/60	216,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Ventilator-Associated Event	6,000	144	25/60	360,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)	6,000	40	30/60	120,000
Staff RN	Denominators for	6,000	9	3	162,000

	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)				
Staff RN	Denominators for Specialty Care Area (SCA)/Oncology (ONC)	6,000	9	5	270,000
Staff RN	Denominators for Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/Other locations (not NICU or SCA)	6,000	54	5	1,620,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Surgical Site Infection (SSI)	6,000	36	35/60	126,000
Staff RN	Denominator for Procedure	6,000	540	5/60	270,000
Laboratory Technician	Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) - Microbiology Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables	6,000	12	5/60	6,000
Pharmacy Technician	Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) - Pharmacy Data Electronic Upload Specification Tables	6,000	12	5/60	6,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Central Line Insertion Practices Adherence Monitoring	1,000	100	5/60	8,333
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	MDRO or CDI Infection Form	6,000	72	30/60	216,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	MDRO and CDI Prevention Process and Outcome Measures Monthly Monitoring	6,000	24	15/60	36,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDI Event	6,000	240	15/60	360,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Long-Term Care Facility Component - Annual Facility Survey	250	1	1	250
Registered Nurse	Laboratory-identified MDRO or CDI Event for	250	8	15/60	500

(Infection Preventionist)	LTCF				
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	MDRO and CDI Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for LTCF	250	12	5/60	250
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) for LTCF	250	9	30/60	1,125
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Monthly Reporting Plan for LTCF	250	12	5/60	250
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Denominators for LTCF Locations	250	12	3.25	9,750
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for LTCF	250	12	5/60	250
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	LTAC Annual Survey	400	1	50/60	333
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Rehab Annual Survey	1,000	1	50/60	833
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Antimicrobial Use & Resistance Component - Monthly Reporting Plan	100	12	5/60	100
Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Annual Facility Survey	50	1	8	400
Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Healthcare Personnel Safety Monthly Reporting Plan	11,000	1	5/60	917
Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Healthcare Worker Demographic Data	50	200	20/60	3,333
Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Exposure to Blood/Body Fluids	50	50	1	2,500

Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Healthcare Worker Prophylaxis/Treatment	50	30	15/60	375
Laboratory Technician	Follow-Up Laboratory Testing	50	50	15/60	625
Occupational Health RN/Specialist	Healthcare Worker Prophylaxis/Treatment-Influenza	50	50	10/60	417
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Hemovigilance Module Annual Survey	500	1	2	1,000
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Hemovigilance Module Monthly Reporting Plan	500	12	1/60	100
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Hemovigilance Module Monthly Reporting Denominators	500	12	1	6,000
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Hemovigilance Adverse Reaction	500	48	15/60	6,000
Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Hemovigilance Incident	500	10	10/60	833
Staff RN	Outpatient Procedure Component-Annual Facility Survey	5,000	1	5/60	417
Staff RN	Outpatient Procedure Component - Monthly Reporting Plan	5,000	12	15/60	15,000
Staff RN	Outpatient Procedure Component Event	5,000	25	40/60	83,333
Staff RN	Outpatient Procedure Component - Monthly Denominators and Summary	5,000	12	40/60	40,000
Registered Nurse (Infection Preventionist)	Outpatient Dialysis Center Practices Survey	6,500	1	1.75	11,375
Staff RN	Dialysis Monthly Reporting Plan	6,500	12	5/60	6,500
Staff RN	Dialysis Event	6,500	60	20/60	130,000
Staff RN	Denominators for Dialysis Event Surveillance	6,500	12	6/60	7,800
Staff RN	Prevention Process Measures Monthly Monitoring for Dialysis	1,500	12	30/60	9,000

Staff RN	Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination	325	75	10/60	4,063
Staff RN	Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination Denominator	325	5	10/60	271
Epidemiologist	State Health Department Validation Record	152	50	15/60	1,900
Total					4,277,716

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